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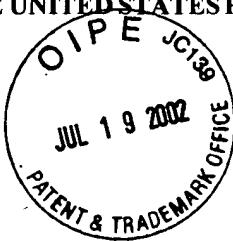
In re Application of

Christy Mei-Chu WOO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/826,078

Filed: April 05, 2001

For: PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF NICKEL



Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: DEO, Duy, Vu

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



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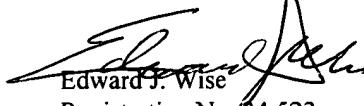
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Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 31, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3, 6 and 9.

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10-15

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein the at least one heating element comprises a lamp.

5. Amended) The method according to claim 4, further comprising powering the at least one lamp from about 2 Amp to about 7 Amps during the introduction of both